

Appointment of Supervisor—Trichur Municipality.

342. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Regarding the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin, Development Department, Order D-7-17921/10, dated 2nd November 1935, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether before sanctioning the request of the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality for a qualified Supervisor on a salary of Rs. 100—150 the view of the Municipal Council was ascertained;

(2) if so, what was the view expressed by the Council;

(3) if not, why was not the view of the Council ascertained;

(4) what is the approximate cost of the works in the Trichur Municipality as budgetted for the year 1111 M. E. that will have to be supervised by the Supervisor whose appointment has now been sanctioned;

(5) what are the approximate cost of similar works in the other Municipalities of the State as budgetted for the year 1111 M. E.;

(6) what are the minimum qualifications to be possessed by the Supervisor;

(7) are his qualifications to be of a higher order than those of the Overseers attached to the D. P. W.?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) No.

(2) Does not arise in view of answer to (1).

(3) It was not considered necessary.

(4) About Rs. 73,000.

(5) Ernakulam Municipality Rs. 26,100.

Mattancherri „ Rs. 30,700.

Chittur „ Rs. 16,400.

(6) The minimum qualifications have not been fixed.

(7) Does not arise in view of answer to (6).

Revenue collected from Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur under certain heads:

343. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a comparative statement of

revenue per year derived from Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur under the following heads—

- (a) Income tax;
- (b) Land tax;
- (c) Water tax;
- (d) Excise;
- (e) Stamps?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) and (b) Statistics are not available.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(c) Mattancheri	15,961	4	5
Ernakulam	12,878	9	0
Trichur	Nil.		
(d) Mattancheri	1,13,222	0	0
Ernakulam	1,11,573	0	0
Trichur	1,72,480	0	0

The figures relate to 1110 and do not include the duty on salt.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(e) Mattancheri	8,974	14	0
Ernakulam	10,064	6	0
Trichur	10,703	0	0

The figures relate to 1110 and do not take in value of service labels sold to Government offices in these towns.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—May I know why statistics are not available with regard to land tax and income tax?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Figures are not kept separately.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—In the matter of income tax does not Mattancheri top the list?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—As at present advised I think so.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—In view of the fact that the Government get a large income from Mattancheri have they done anything to improve the town?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Certainly, they have.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—What are they?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—A number of roads have been opened, an hospital is proposed to be opened and then there is the water supply.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Is there sufficient water supply to the people?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We will have to depend on the existing supply.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Is there a High School at Mat-tancheri?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is the Thirumala Devaswom High School.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Is there any public High School?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

**Subscription collected for Police Sports—
accounting for.**

344. Mr. K. S. Panicker.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many years was the subscription being collected from the public for the Police Sports;

(b) does the Commissioner take permission from the Government every year before funds are so collected;

(c) if so, does the Commissioner bring to the notice of the Government what balance he has after the previous Police Sports;

(d) what balance has the Commissioner now got out of the collections of the previous years;

(e) does the Commissioner of Police submit to the Government yearly statement of the collection from the public and expenditure; if not, why not;

(f) will the Government be pleased not to sanction such collections from the public till the amount in hand is properly used up for the annual Sports?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 10 years.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Rs. 2,482—0—2.

(e) No. It was not thought necessary.

(f) The amount in hand is being properly used up.